

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of: )  
Juergen KORTENBACH )  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
(Prior Appln. No.: 09/953,428) )  
Filed: July 3, 2003 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: END EFFECTOR FOR USE WITH A )  
FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL )  
INSTRUMENT FOR INVAGINATION )  
AND FUNDOPLICATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the informal drawings with the thirty-four (34) sheets of formal drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-48). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.


If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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